

SIERRA LEONE PERFIN by Mrs. M. Rosemary Smith.

Last week, for the first time since 1976, I saw again a perfin which I described in the Bulletin 7&8/1976. I give a precis of that article and I have sent the stamp to Harry for the auction in case it will slot into a specialist collection somewhere.

"In 1976 I attended a Special Guest Night at the Buxton Phil. Soc., and amongst the Sierra Leone material shown by a Mr. McKillan was an interesting military perfin. This was on a cover, dated 1896, and used by the Second West India Regiment who were stationed on the coast at that time. The perfin was 2/WIR 12/17,5,12 6mm."